



ANNOUNCEMENT
UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS
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Executive Director Philip Mangano today announced the selection of eight Regional Coordinators for the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness. The new coordinators, through the commitment of Secretary Mel Martinez, have been hired by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and will be assigned to work for the Council on a full-time basis. They will be stationed in the HUD regional office.

The interagency coordinators will be responsible for providing coordination and liaison with state and local governments and federal agencies in their collective efforts to combat homelessness. To this end, they will be responsible for facilitating and enhancing the development of federal interagency collaboration, state interagency councils on homelessness, and 10-year plans to end homelessness in cities.

Each Regional Coordinator was selected on the basis of his or her knowledge of homelessness issues and proven ability to work effectively with a variety of organizations and government entities. The new interagency homeless coordinators are:

Boston (Region I):	John O'Brien
New York (Region II):	Carleton Lewis
Philadelphia (Region III):	Debbie Jackson
Atlanta (Region IV):	Beverly Moore
Ft. Worth (Region VI):	Sally Shipman
Kansas City (Region VII):	Deana Ervin
Denver (Region VIII):	Rachel Goodnough
Seattle (Region X):	Paul Carlson

The new coordinators will assume their duties in March and April.

Two additional coordinators will be recruited and assigned to Chicago (Region V) and San Francisco (Region IX). For additional information, contact the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness at (202) 708-4663.